

SONOSITE INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SCHUH MICHAEL J		(Month/Day/Year)	SONOSITE INC [SONO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/15/2008	
21919 30TH DR SE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
BOTHELL,Â WAÂ 98021		___ Director ___ 10% Owner		__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
		___X__ Officer ___ Other		
		(give title below) (specify below)		
		Chief Financial Officer		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	07/21/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/21/2010	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 28.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/24/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/24/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.57	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	09/19/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/19/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 12.255	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	05/29/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/29/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 16.025	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 40.58	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHUH MICHAEL J 21919 30TH DR SE BOTHELL, WA 98021	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Shannon Atchison, attorney in fact for Michael J. Schuh  
10/27/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vest 25% on each anniversary of grant date and are fully vested 4 years from grant date.
- (2) Options vest monthly, becoming fully vested 3 years from grant date.
- (3) Options vest monthly becoming fully vested 4 years from grant date.

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